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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 29 (Starred) : APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN POLICE IN THE PROVINCE : ANSWERED : PAPERS RECORDED.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Assembly dated the 15th September 1947 - Starred Question No. 29.

Appointment of Women Police in this Province.

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state whether any decision has been arrived at by the Government in regard to the appointment of Woman Police in this Province, and if so, what that decision is?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: No decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the appointment of women police in this Province.

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin: May I know why there has been so much delay in regard to this matter despite the recommendation of the Postwar Reconstruction Committee, whereas in the neighbouring State of Travancore women were appointed to the police force years ago and have been functioning most successfully?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The hon. Lady Member can presume that we are not as advanced as the neighbouring State of Travancore?

SRI S.NAGAPPA: Are the Government aware that women police are more capable of catching news and that they will be more fit as C.I.Ds than men?

THE HON. DR. P.SUBBARAYAN: I am prepared to take the hon.Gentlemens opinion for what it is worth.

H.S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR: May I know whether this question is under the "active" consideration of the Government?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: It is not under the "active" consideration of the Government.

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Please see the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Question No. 29 (starred) on p. 5 c.f. No further action is necessary. This may be recorded.

Put this up in the connected file.

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